

FUNNY FOOD FOR THOUGHT:

“Before you criticize someone, you should walk a mile in their shoes. That way when you criticize them, you are a mile away from them... and you have their shoes.” - Jack Handey

BBBSH EVENTS:

· Two free tickets available!

We have 2 free tickets available to the UH Baseball game this Sat., Apr. 9th, 3pm at the Murakami Stadium on the UH campus. Please contact your Case Manager if you are interested- first come, first serve.

· BBBS Match Activity Event on Saturday, April 16th 9am-12pm

Come join us and other matches in giving back to the community in honor of Earth Day, Global Youth Service Day, and National Volunteer Month. We will begin with a beach cleanup at Ala Moana Beach Park and celebrate afterward with a picnic (lunch will be provided), games, and fun prizes! Help us in teaching Littles to give back to the community. We hope to have a great showing to the public with your presence and a BBBSH logo t-shirt. We are also extending this invitation to include families. Please RSVP by 5pm on Monday, April 11 to your Case Manager.

· BBBSH Family Picnic, May 21st

This is a great event that happens only once a year and brings everyone together. BIGs & Littles are encouraged to bring your families with you. This event will include fun activities and good food- so just come enjoy the day at the beach with us at Kualoa Beach Park.

· WANTED: Booster Seat

Please ask your friends and families if they have a booster seat (for children ages 4-7 years, after graduating from a child's car seat and before the adult seat belt, required by law) that they no longer use and would be willing to donate to one of our families. This would be greatly appreciated.

WEEKEND HAPPENINGS:

Friday, April 8th

· Bishop Museums Dinosaurs Unearthed: Feathered Discoveries, a multisensory interactive exhibit featuring more than a dozen full-sized moving and roaring animatronic dinosaurs, starting 9 AM-5 PM today, continuing daily, except Tuesdays, through Sept. 5, Bishop Museum, 1525 Bernice St. \$8.95-\$17.95. 847-3511, www.bishop-museum.org

· Ewa Beach Book and Music Sale: used books, DVDs, CDs, videos at bargain prices, 10:30 AM-2 PM, Ewa Beach Public & School Library, 91-950 North Road. Free. 689-1204

· Jam For Japan, benefit concert for American Red Cross with performances by Breath of Fire (formerly Buckz Boyz), Heart & Soul (Big Brother Jody Kamisato's band), Irie Love, TTYM (Talk to You Music), Cityside, Allright Family Band, McDanger and more, 5-9:30 PM, Kalaheo High School Gym, 730 Iliaina St., Kailua. \$12, \$10 presale. 254-7909

· "Astronaut," a high-definition full dome show, presented by Windward Community College's Hokulani Imaginarium, celebrating the 50th anniversary of manned spaceflight, 7 PM, Hokulani Imaginarium, Windward Community College, Kaneohe. \$5-\$7. 235-7370

· JUMP is a breathtaking fusion of martial arts and slapstick comedy, an inspired new Korean production that has sold out houses in Seoul, London, Edinburgh, Hong Kong, Tokyo and off Broadway, New York. Its adrenaline-packed display of Tae-kwon-do, jaw-dropping flips, dazzling acrobatics and sword fights is astonishingly crossed with a hilarious sit-com plot. It has been claimed around the globe as the most entertaining, fun show you'll see all year! Pure magic, spectacular family entertainment!

· Ticket Pricing: opening night the entire house is \$25; regular \$35 - \$70. Hawaii Theatre Center: 1130 Bethel St, Honolulu, HI 96813 Venue Phone: 808-528-0506 Phone: (808)521-9699.

· "The King & I": Rodgers and Hammerstein musical about an Englishwoman who arrives in Thailand (Siam) to tutor the children of a headstrong king, 8 PM Fridays-Saturdays, 4 PM Sundays, 3 PM Saturday matinees April 2 and 9, March 25-April 10, Diamond Head Theatre, 520 Makapuu Ave. \$12-\$42. 733-0274, www.diamondheadtheatre.com.

Saturday, April 9th

· The Great Hawaiian Lunch-Wagon Festival: This event will feature a consortium of lunch-wagons showcasing their food and trucks. Enjoy the great delicacies and tastes these trucks will prepare. However only one will come out this year to be the winner of the best lunch-wagon in Hawaii for 2011. Located at Kakaako Waterfront Parking Lot, 677 Ala Moana Boulevard on Sat 4/9 from 9am-4pm.

· Puerto Rican Day on the Plantation: Cultural celebration of food, music, dancing and kid's games. *Waipahu Plantation Village*, 94-695 Waipahu St.: Sat., 4/9., (10am--2pm) Free. hawaiiplantationvillage.org, 677-0110

· 3rd Annual *Springfest*: Look out for food vendors, games and live entertainment from top, local talent. *Honolulu Community College*, 874 Dillingham Blvd.: Sat., 4/9., (2--9pm) Free.

· Coin & Stamp Show: Local dealers buy, sell, trade at this treasured event. You're sure to find something shiny. *YWCA Laniakea Center*, 1040 Richards St., Room 307: Sat., 4/9., (9am--1:30pm) Free. 531-6252

· UHM/HCC Fashion Competition: For the last two weeks, four teams of students from University of Hawaii and Honolulu Community College have been creating styles and designs for the Kahala Mall's Runway Show. Tune in to the music of Mailani and Taimane Gardner, then make the rounds for discounts throughout the mall. Sat 4/9 at Kahala Mall Center Court, 10:30am, musical performances begin at 10:30 am; the runway competition is at noon. Free.

Sunday, April 10th

· UH Institute for Astronomy Annual Open House: Kids explore deep space--to infinity and beyond. *University of Hawaii Institute for Astronomy*, 2680 Woodlawn Dr.: Sun., 4/10 11am to 4pm. 956-9403

UPCOMING:

· LS Nalani is announcing that La Pietra, Hawaii School For Girls, is having a play called "Into The Woods" in which Nalani is part of the cast. The play runs April 12 - 16th, at 7 pm daily. It's a combination of several children's stories including Little Red Riding Hood, Cinderella, Jack and the Beanstalk, and Rapunzel. Admission is \$10 at the door and will take place in the gym.

· Robotics Showcase: Hawaii Robofest: The Hawai'i Children's Discovery Center will, once again, showcase local student talent from *Robofest*, an international scholastic robotics program, on Sunday 4/17 from 10am to 12pm. Children's Discovery Center, 111 Ohe St. Cost: Free with general admission (\$8 for adults, \$6.75 kids ages 2-17). 524-5437

· Barnes & Noble Summer Reading Program: Earn Free Books! The *Barnes & Noble Summer Reading Program* is back for 2011. If your Little is in the 1st – 6th grade, you can encourage him/her to read any eight books and record them in the *Barnes & Noble Summer Reading Imagination's Destination Journal*. After your Little has completed the journal, he/she can bring it to a Barnes & Noble store between May 24th and September 6th, 2011. <http://img1.imagesbn.com/plimages/kids/summerreading/2011/BN-Tear-Pad.pdf>

OTHER DAYS/ONGOING:

· Twilight tours at Honolulu Zoo: visitors see what happens at the zoo when the gates close and the sun sets. Recommended for adults and children age 4 and up. 5:30-7:30 PM Fridays and Saturdays; reservations recommended. \$8-\$14. 971-7195, www.honolulu-zoo.org

· "Anything Goes": A madcap comedic boy-meets-girl musical, 7:30 PM April 8-9, 15 and 1 PM April 16, Punahou School's Dillingham Hall. \$10, \$5 students and seniors (ages 65 and older) with ID. 943-3295, www.punahou.edu/theatre

· Muay Thai Kickboxing: Master the art of eight-handed defense. All ability levels. Laupahoehoe School of Muay Thai, UH Manoa Athletic Complex Studio #2, 432 Keawe St.: Ongoing Fridays and Saturdays. First class free by appointment. [isomt.com], 497-0015

· Pacific Aviation Museum: Historical artifacts and aircrafts. Pearl Harbor, Hanger 37, Ford Island, 319 Lexington Blvd.: \$14 general (\$10 kamaaina); \$7 children (\$5 kamaaina). Keiki free on Saturdays and Sundays with each paid adult admission. Teachers free on Furlough Fridays. [pacificaviationmuseum.org], 441-1000

· U.S. Army Museum: An extensive collection of artifacts pertaining to America's military past is housed here, including old artillery and vehicles. Guided tours available. Fort DeRussy (next to the Hale Koa Hotel) at the corner of Kalia & Saratoga roads: Open Tue.--Sun., 10am--4:15pm. Free. [hiarmymuseum.org], 955-9552

· North Shore Surf and Cultural Museum: View vintage surfboard collection, photos, memorabilia, bottles, videos, posters and other cultural items on display and shop for jewelry from the bottom of the sea. North Shore Marketplace: Wed--Mon, 11am--6pm. Free. 637-8888

· Stroll to Diamond Head Lighthouse: 9 to 11:30 a.m. first Sunday of the month beginning at the Mahatma Gandhi statue fronting Honolulu Zoo. Two-mile walk with narration across Kapiolani Park and along the Gold Coast uphill residential area, which leads to the tower. Cost: \$10. Call 948-3299.

· Ghost Tour: Take a ninety minute walk to haunted sites and mystical places in downtown Honolulu and Chinatown. Visit stevestoursandfilms.vpweb.com or call 395-0674. Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays, 7:30pm. Meet in the Capitol District.

· The Contemporary Museum: 2411 Makiki Heights Dr. Open Tue.--Sat., 10am--4pm; Sun., 12--4pm. \$8 adults; \$6 students/seniors (Free every third Thursday of the month). 526-1322

· Academy Art Center at Linekona: 1111 Victoria St. Open Tue.--Sat., 10am--4:30pm; Sun., 1--5pm. Free admission. honoluluacademy.org, 532-8700

· Honolulu Academy of Arts has free admission every 3rd Sunday of every month http://www.honoluluacademy.org/events/bank_of_hawaii_sunday/5222-year_rabbit

· Hawai'i State Art Museum: open from Tues - Sat, 10 am - 4 pm. Free admission. <http://www.hawaiistateartmuseum.org>

· Waikiki Aquarium (420 species!): 2777 Kalakua Ave 9am-4:30pm. \$9 adults (Hawaii residents & military with ID, \$6), \$4 kids (ages 11-17), \$2 kids (ages 5-12).

· Children's Discovery Center: Kids can present a puppet show, dress up like a doctor, play virtual volleyball, explore the inside of a mouth, visit different cultures, test their wheelchair skills, put on a play, make crafts and much more at this interactive museum. 110 'Ohe St.: Tue.--Fri., 9am--1pm; Sat. & Sun.,

10am--3pm. \$8 adults, \$6.75 kids 2--17. 524-5437

· LEGO Monthly Mini Model Build: On the first Tuesday of each month from 5 - 7 p.m. at Ala Moana LEGO Store you can learn how to build a cool LEGO mini model, and take it home - for free! A new model will be available every month and will be specially themed to that month. While supplies last. Models are not for sale and cannot be purchased. This event is open to children aged 6 to 14 only. One free model per child.

CLASSES:

· Coconut Leaf-Weaving (Ulana Lau Niu) Demonstrations: 3 to 6 p.m. Sundays at Royal Hawaiian Center, Royal Grove.

· Free Ukelele Lessons: 5 to 7:15 p.m. third Thursday of the month at Windward Mall Center Court. For all ages and skill levels sponsored by 'Ukulele Club of Hawaii; features instruction by a different local artist each month. Bring your own instrument or borrow one. Call 234-2868.

· Free Harmonica Lessons: Hawaii Harmonica Society offers free classes Mondays at Beretania Community Recreation Center. Call 833-4336 or 522-7022.

· Magic: 6-7 p.m. fourth Thursday of the month at Kalihi-Palama Public Library. Call 234-5262.

· African Dance: 7:15 to 8:45 p.m. Mondays at Kailua Movement Studio, 776 Kailua Road. Includes Pilates warmup; for all ages and levels. Cost: \$10 per person. Call 277-7347.

· Brazilian Dance: 3 to 5 p.m. Sundays at 1007 Waimanu St. Cost: \$5. Call 373-2667.

· Hula Dance: All ages, all skill levels: 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Saturdays at Aloha Activity Center, 725 Kapiolani Blvd. Cost: \$10 per class. Call 677-7341.

· "Keiki Craftivity" classes at Ben Franklin Crafts: Saturdays, 9 to 11 a.m. at both Mapunapuna and Market City; 10 a.m. to noon at Pearl City; and 12:30 to 2 p.m. at Enchanted Lake. Different mini projects weekly. Visit www.bfcraftclub.com<<http://www.bfcraftclub.com>>.

· Free Hawaiian Language Lessons: 6 p.m. first Tuesday of the month at Liliha Public Library, 1515 Liliha St. Quick introductory "60-Minute Hawaiian" session repeated since 1974 by volunteers of The Program to Preserve Hawaiian Place Names. Arrive on time for handout distribution. Call 587-7577.

· The Bead Society: 7 p.m. last Wednesday of the month at Academy Art Center at Linekona. Visitors: \$5. Call 487-2090.

REMINDERS:

· Kualoa Ranch has a standing 50% discount for Littles off their horseback riding when accompanied by their BIG. Mention the BBBSH discount when RSVP-ing. 237-7321.

· Foster Care: Please spread the word that there is a large shortage of foster care families in our community. For more information, check out www.pidfoundation.org or call 441-1117. Also, attached is a flyer of information.

· Legacy Tree Program: This environmental program aims to replenish Hawai'i's lush environment while fostering the growth of Hawai'i's children and youth. For each Legacy Tree that is sponsored, \$20 will be allocated towards Big Brothers Big Sisters' mentoring programs. Please help us spread the word! For more information, check out: www.legacytrees.org or contact Roger Higa at 695-4571.